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OUTLINES.

The Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives selected Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, as the minority leader; all resolutions were, on motion, referred to committee. —— West Point defeated Annapolis Academy at football by a score of 11 to 5. —— The government closed its case in the trial of Mrs. Bonine for the murder of Ayres; her counsel made preliminary statement. —— There are grave differences between the young Queen of Holland and her husband. —— John Brennan, a miser, living near Greenwood, S. C., robbed of $1,500 in cash and many valuable papers. —— Rumored deal is revived that the S. A. L. is to acquire control of the Virginia and Southwestern railway. —— Large rewards will be offered for the recovery of the body of Miss Cropsey, the young lady missing from Elizabeth City, N. C. —— Fire at Denver, Col., destroyed the City Hall. —— Panama and Colon are quiet; trains on the railroad are carrying American guards. —— Twenty persons drowned in a collision of ferry boats at San Francisco. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 8c; flour very steady but less active; wheat—spot quiet; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot dull; No. 2, 69½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 37½@38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh winds, most southerly.

Port Almanac—December 1.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	11 34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.04 P. M.

A Chatham county man, who is now living in Arizona, has sent back home for a lot of North Carolina cured hams. That fellow believes in good, solid, high living.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he is willing to try a third tip on that cup. Sir Thomas has lots of fun when he is over here sailing his boats, even if he doesn't lift anything.

Some one asks "Why do men swear?" They do it principally because they want to express themselves quickly and more vigorously than they can do it in the book words they know.

A Newport, Ky., spiritualist has been holding seance correspondence with the late Li Hung Chang, who reports that he is in paradise, where presumably he is wearing his peacock feathers. We expect that is another lie.

Judge Gary, one of the organizers of the billion dollar Steel Trust, says trusts are local affairs, with which Congress has nothing to do. But a trust authorized by the laws of New Jersey, which operates all over the country has a pretty long reach for a local affair.

A pet dog died in Syracuse, N. Y., the other day and was buried in a white satin lined casket made for a child. That was absurd enough but not so idiotic as the performance that took place over a defunct New Jersey canine, which concluded with a funeral oration.

The people of the United States are paying on account of the duty about $50,000,000 more for the imported sugar they use than they would have to pay if sugar were duty free. And notwithstanding that they get a good deal of sand and other stuff in their sugar.

The average duration of human life is increasing in this country. According to a bulletin of the Census Bureau the average in 1890 was 31.1 years, while now it is 35.4, which is proof that we are learning how to live. The statement is also made that the longevity is greatest in the cities, attributed to better sanitary precautions.

A report has gone out that the kidnapped Miss Stone is mad. Nothing surprising in that. If we were captured by some brigand fellows and could not get away and there was as much dickering and haggling over our ransom as there has been over hers we'd get mad, too, mad enough to tell the whole crowd to go to——well, anywhere.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COURT ADJOURNED.

Last Term for the Present Year Expired Last Midnight by Limitation.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

It Recommends More Adequate Provisions in Jail for the Insane—Magistrates Should Have Jurisdiction. Proceedings Yesterday.

The last term of the Superior Court of New Hanover for the present year expired last midnight by limitation, after disposition by a number of unimportant cases during the day. Judge Allen and Solicitor Duffy will leave to-day for Kenansville to hold Duplin Superior Court, after which they will go to Pender county, Judge Allen there finishing up his circuit of this district. It is with reluctance that the attorneys of the Wilmington bar and the public at large give him up for the present, as he has made a most favorable impression by his fair and impartial rulings and his uniform courtesy to all who have occasion to visit a court over which he is presiding. He will go from this to the Raleigh district and Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, will come here for the term opening January 6th.

The following proceedings appear from the court docket yesterday:

J. H. Watters, assault with deadly weapon; verdict, guilty of simple assault; thirty days on roads. Not guilty as to same defendant for carrying concealed weapons.

Henry Green, false pretence, called and failed; judgment nisi; instanter capias ordered and issued.

Henry Purdie, assault with deadly weapon; guilty of simple assault, and case continued; bond fixed at $25,

Martha Clark, larceny of goods from H. W. Konig; plead guilty of larceny and receiving; sentenced to county jail for four months with privilege to County Commissioners to hire out to pay costs.

Oscar Millis, forgery; 4 months in jail with privilege to hire out to pay costs.

Thos. Croom, non-payment of costs; capias to issue.

Joe Lee, assault with deadly weapon; nol prossed with leave.

In view of the fact that attorneys for the defence began investigation as to legality of the grand jury which returned a true bill against Hector McLauchlin and E. Tiner, charged with burglary in the first degree, Solicitor Duffy disregarded the old bill and sent down a new one to be passed upon. The alleged irregularity was that Mr. Samuel Blossom, a grand juror at the time, had a suit pending in court. The grand jury at this term failed to return a true bill as to Tiner and he was released yesterday from jail. The case of McLauchlin was continued until the next term. The attorneys for the defence are C. D. Weeks and R. G. Grady, Esqs.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury finished its work yesterday morning and was discharged with thanks by Judge Allen, after having returned the following report of its deliberations during the week:

To The Honorable O. H. Allen, Judge Superior Court:

We, your grand jury, have endeavored to carry out your instructions. On account of the recent term held, have had little business before us and many of these cases of a very trivial nature. We feel that these should be settled in the magistrate courts with out prosecution by and so much cost to the county.

We have had 30 bills of indictment presented to us, 17 of which we found to be true and 3 not true bills.

We wish to thank your Honor for kindness and courtesy shown, for impartiality in presiding and dispatch of business.

We visited the jail, which we found to be well kept, clean and well heated. We find that there is no provision for the care of unfortunate insane and as the State institutions are so crowded that often it is necessary to confine them here for months before admission can be had. We feel that duty and humanity demand that provision be made for their care while so detained. From experience had in the last few months, we learn that these unfortunates have inflicted much injury to themselves on account of improper facilities for their care. A pitiful example of this having been presented to us in the case of Willy Flowers, whom we found in jail. We are informed that there have been three similar cases in the last six months. We recommend that two padded cells be built in the jail for care of detained insane. Respectfully submitted.

M. M. PARKER, Foreman.

The Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire from box 54 last night at 8:32 o'clock was on account of the burning of a two-story frame residence owned and occupied by J. A. Vass, colored. It was situated at No. 124 South Eleventh street and was a complete loss. The insurance was $250 with the agency of J. VanB. Metts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To creditors.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
S. & B. Solomon—Carpets.
New Steamer Line—Notice.
D. L. Gore Co.—Wire nails.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Cloak sale.
City Hospital—Sealed proposals.
N. F. Parker—For Xmas buyers.
R. C. DeRosset—Business dispute.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Holiday sale.
Atlantic National Bank—Dividend.
People's Savings Bank—Don't fail
Mutual Benevolent Asso'n—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Double patent flour.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Fox tercier.
Gas Heater—For bath room.
Big Returns—Small investment.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An anatomy museum is "holding down the boards" on Market street, next door to Green's drug store.

— A quarantine for diphtheria was yesterday established at the home of George Grimestead, 1208 Market street.

— Dr. Thos. R. Little, the superintendent, advertises in another column for supplies for the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— "Coon Hollow" and Rose Coglan, in some high-class play, will be seen at the Opera House during the latter part of this week.

— The remains of Dr. R. W. Tate, who died at Chadbourn, were brought through Wilmington and sent to Ashton yesterday for burial.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. All are invited to be present.

— Christian Science service will be held this morning at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10. Subject of the Bible lesson: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

— The usual monthly meetings will be held to-morrow—the County Commissioners at 3 P. M., the Aldermen at 8 P. M., and other boards at usual hours.

— Prof. Catlett, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will hold another institute for white teachers of the public schools on Saturday, December 21st.

— The orphanage edition of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* last week presented excellent pictures of Rev. J. N. Cole, and Mr. W. E. Springer, of this city, who are trustees of the well known institution.

— Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., of Ohio, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, will preach in St. Stephen's Church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. At 3 P. M. communion will be celebrated. The annual conference will be held at Fayetteville, beginning Thursday.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, which may be found in another column. C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, with offices in the Smith building, is special agent of the company and would be glad to confer with those desiring bonds executed for any purpose. Correspondence is solicited.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY.

Fanciers of the State Being Interested. Lesson in Incubation.

The first four days in January have been decided upon as the time for the poultry and pet stock fair to be given in this city by the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association. The City Hall will most probably be the place.

An enthusiastic meeting of the arrangement committee, consisting of Messrs. S. J. Davis, Jno. C. Boesch and Frank L. Huggins, was held Friday night with the Association as a body, and plans were enthusiastically discussed. A feature of the show will be the hatching of chickens and other fowls by incubator, and a number of dealers have been invited to exhibit their machines on this occasion. It is proposed to make it an educational exhibit, and the fanciers of the State are receiving letters asking their cooperation. An extract from one of many letters says: "A lively interest in fancy poultry is being awakened among our people, and we believe a large part of the birds sent for exhibition can be sold. If not sold, birds will be returned to you at our expense."

Skeletons Exhumed.

While excavating for the laying of sewerage pipe on the east side of Fourth between Market and Dock streets yesterday morning, workmen unearthed two skeletons of bodies apparently buried years ago at a depth of about five feet in the ground. The skeletons were remarkably well preserved and appeared to have been of the negro race. The teeth were plainly evident and were picked from the skull by those who desired them for souvenirs of the find. Last week, while excavations were being made on Fourth between Dock and Orange streets, other skeletons were exhumed.

Through Line to Atlanta.

Atlanta *Constitution*: "By a recent change of schedule made by the Atlantic Coast Line, Atlanta gains another through route to Wilmington, while the time is reduced to fourteen and one-half hours, quite a considerable reduction. Heretofore, it has been impossible to go to Wilmington via Augusta without laying over all night at some point. The changes made by the Atlantic Coast Line give close connection at all junctions and allow the trip to be made almost entirely by daylight. Train leaving Atlanta at 7:55 A. M. makes direct connection with the Coast Line at Augusta, arriving at Florence at 7:20 P. M. Leave Florence at 8:15 P. M., arriving in Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. (eastern time)."

New Insurance Association.

A New Hanover Division of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, of North Carolina, has been organized in Wilmington, with H. McL. Green president; William R. French secretary and treasurer, and S. W. Sanders, Sol J. Jones and J. E. Matthews, directors. George A. Hussey is president and H. E. King is secretary and treasurer of the State organization, with headquarters in Raleigh.

TAX ON BANK STOCK.

Judge Allen Yesterday Denied Request for Restraining Order Against Collection.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Important Case in Which Large Monied Interests and Constitutionality of Revenue Act Are Involved. Able Counsel Employed.

An application, which may become famous in court circles in the State and one which would be far reaching in its consequences, if allowed, was denied by Judge Oliver H. Allen in the Superior Court yesterday, whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

The case is entitled "Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E Worth, J. W. Norwood, H. C McQueen, J. V. Grainger, N. B Rankin, Geo. R. French and W. A. French, trading as Geo. R. French & Son, Andrew Moreland, J. A. Springer, August O. Schuster, Richard Bradley, M. J. Corbett, T. M. Emerson, V. E Zoeller and F. W. Dick against Frank H. Stedman, sheriff of New Hanover county, North Carolina, and the City of Wilmington." The plaintiffs are all well known bank stock owners of the city, and the motion is for a restraining order upon the sheriff and city authorities against their collecting the tax on plaintiffs' bank stock without deducting from it the indebtedness of individual shareholders, as is allowed to other money interests as set forth in the complaint. The validity of the entire revenue act is attacked, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

Ex-Judge E K. Bryan is retained as counsel for the plaintiffs and in the complaint it is set forth in substance that on the first Monday in June the Board of County Commissioners and the City of Wilmington, acting under the Revenue Law of 1901, levied and assessed taxes against all the real and personal property of the plaintiffs and that the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the said Revenue Law was not passed by the Legislature in a constitutional manner, in that it was not read the three several times on three several days, etc., as required; that the sheriff of the county and officers of the city of Wilmington are threatening to levy upon their property and enforce collection of the alleged illegally assessed taxes; that the plaintiffs have stood ready and willing to pay the taxes as assessed for 1900 and that defendants have declined to accept same.

For a second cause of action the plaintiffs say that they were on June 1st, share holders in either the Atlantic or Murchison national or the two savings banks of the city, and that on the first Monday in June the county and city authorities required them to list all the shares of stock held by them in all banks without allowing them to make any deductions from shares on account of debts due and owing by them, in violation of the law.

For a third cause plaintiffs allege that June the 1st the city and county authorities by virtue of the Revenue Act required them to list their shares with no deduction for debts, contrary to Section 27 of the Revenue Law; that there is about $375,000 invested in capital stock of private banks, and in loans by note and mortgages on real estate about $10,000,000 invested and that about $4,000,000 was listed against money on hand for 1900, and about $21,000,000 in solvent credits, upon all of which property there was allowed deductions for solvent credits and that the stock of State and National Banks will not exceed $15,000,000; that the County Commissioners in allowing plaintiffs no deductions on account of their indebtedness thus unjustly discriminated against them and that the tax levied against them is at a greater rate than that assessed against other moneyed capital, which was employed in competition.

Judge Allen denied the application in the following opinion from which an appeal was taken:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon the complaint filed herein, which is exhibitited to the undersigned as an affidavit, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs seek to restrain the sheriff of New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington from collecting certain taxes upon the grounds (1) that they are required to list their snares of bank stock without being allowed to deduct from said shares debts due and owing by them and (2) that the Revenue law was not passed in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, and it appearing to the Court that the requirements complained of are neither unreasonable, unjust or against conscience, and being of opinion that the courts of the State should not interfere by injunction with the collection of taxes, which are necessary for the subsistence of the government when it would tend to serious and grave consequences, therefore, without passing upon the legal questions involved, it is considered that the said application for a restraining order be and the same is refused. O. H. ALLEN,

"Judge 5th Judicial District."

County Attorney W. B. McKoy, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and City Attorney Bellamy represent the defendants and will fight the case in the Supreme Court, before which time it can be heard practically all the taxes for the current fiscal year will have been collected.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

C. C. LYON, ESQ., APPOINTED.

Named as Solicitor of Seventh District Yesterday—Gattis-Kilgo Case Gone to Jury—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was to-day appointed to succeed the late C. M. McLean as solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District. Mr. Lyon was unanimously endorsed among others by the Democratic bar of Fayetteville.

Messrs. Burrell, Walker & Cansler, of Charlotte, are to appear instead of the Attorney General in the railroad taxation case of Ward vs. The Corporation Commission, which comes up on appeal in the Supreme Court next week. Attorney General Gilmer has been very ill for several weeks.

Watauga Hall, at the A. & M. College, which was destroyed by fire last midnight, is a total loss of $15,000. About sixty boys lost all their belongings. Twenty-five have gone home; others are provided with temporary quarters. There was $6,000 insurance.

The Gattis-Kilgo case was given to the jury at Oxford to-night. The jury was out still at 11 P. M. They seem in doubt of evidence of malice on the part of defendants in making the publications.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Meeting of Stockholders in Company About to be Organized for Operating Steamers to New York.

Subscribers to stock in the new steamboat company in process of organization for the purpose of operating a line between Wilmington and New York are asked to meet in the rooms of the Merchants' Association to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the final report of the central committee and of organizing the new company.

It is learned, unofficially however, that all plans have been perfected by which the new steamer line will be in operation in a very short time. Advertisement for the meeting may be seen in another column.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED

Deed to the Pike Lumber Company's Property for New Purchasers.

The following recent transfers of real estate appear from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

Milton D. Hays and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., to the Pittsburg Lumber Company, a corporation existing under the laws of North Carolina, the property of the old C. W. Pike Lumber Company recently bid in at public sale; consideration $5,200.

Andrew Smith and wife to Thos. H. Wright, house and lot on the east side of Fourth between Wooster and Dawson streets, size 33x165 feet; consideration, $75.

David S. Morgan and wife, of Pender county, to Daniel L. Smith, of New Hanover, tract of land containing eighteen acres, more or less, on the Holly Shelter road near its intersection with Clear Water branch; consideration $77.

Coldest November in Years.

Observer Geo. W. Felger, in charge of the local Weather Bureau, says that the month just closed, with its almost constant low temperature, was the coldest November since the establishment of the station. The average temperature for the month, 49, is 6 degrees below the normal and 3 degrees below the average of the coldest November heretofore—1878 and 1880. On only five days was the temperature above the average and on 12 days it ranged from 7 to 17 below. The abnormal character of the month is best illustrated by the fact that the temperature fell below the freezing point on eight days, which is six above the average and exactly equal to the total number during the previous eight Novembers.

Underwriters' Injunction.

The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that the amount involved in the injunction secured by the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Association was only the tax on $4,900 worth of real estate at 38 cents a hundred. The amount involved is the entire tax on the capital stock of the company and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., is employed by the plaintiff. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the county and the injunction will be heard by Judge Allen at Burgaw tomorrow night week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Andrew Moreland and little son are spending a while in Charleston.

— Mr. Joe Schloss and bride, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss.

— Mrs. Walter Holt returned to Fayetteville yesterday after visiting relatives in the city.

— Rev. R. B. John went to Magnolia yesterday to hold the last quarterly conference for the fiscal year.

— Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Pendleton, of Baltimore, who have been visiting the family of Dr. A. D. McClure, returned home yesterday.

—Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, is the guest of Dr. K. J. Powers, on South Second street. He will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day and to-night by exchange of pulpits with Dr. McClure.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Ceremonies by Wilmington Elks in Honor of "Our Absent Brothers."

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

Oration by Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va.—Select Musical Programme by Orchestra, Quartette and Soloist—Charity Collection.

Appropriate and impressive services will be observed in the Opera House this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the members of the lodge most cordially invite their friends and the public generally to be with them upon this occasion which is in honor of Elks everywhere who have passed away during the past fiscal year.

A special musical programme has been arranged and the service promises to be most pleasing. Exalted Ruler C. T. Harper will preside and officers of the lodge will have seats on the stage. The Elks will assemble at their Temple on North Front street shortly before the exercises and march to the Opera House in a body.

The oration will be by Fred Harper, Esq., a brother of the Exalted Ruler and a native Wilmingtonian, who has achieved great success in the legal profession of Virginia, he being a law partner of Senator Jno. W. Daniel, who has in late years been prominently spoken of for the presidency. The orator will be introduced by Herbert McClammy, Esq., a leading member of the Wilmington bar and an Elk whose fidelity is never questioned.

The exercises will be opened with a prelude by an orchestra composed of the following: Miss Norma Foster, violin; Mr. S. A. Schloss, violin; Mr. Will. Rehder, clarionet; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute; Mr. J. E. Willson, cornet, and Mr. Robert Morris, trombone.

Following explanatory remarks by the Exalted Ruler, the hymn, "Shadows of the Evening Hour," will be sung by the congregation and Dr. Mendelsohn will offer prayer. The lodge ceremonies according to the ritual will be observed and the anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," (Buck) will be rendered by a select male quartette as follows: Mr. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Mr. R. F. Fowler, second tenor; Mr. J. S. Williams, first bass; Mr. H. K. Holden, second bass, and Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist.

The opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," will precede a prayer by the chaplain, Dr. James Carmichael, and this will be followed by a selected solo by Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Next will come the address by Mr. Harper, followed by the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" during the progress of which the annual collection for charity purposes will be received.

The closing ceremonies will consist of the anthem "When the Mists Have Rolled Away" (Sankey) by the quartette, and the singing by the congregation of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," benediction, and selection by the orchestra.

The memorial service committee is composed as follows: Messrs. W. F. Robertson (chairman), L. Stein, Warren S. Johnson, Jack Bellamy and I. W. Solomon.

Handsome Confederate Calendars.

The STAR has with compliments of Mrs. William Robert Vawter, of Richmond, Va., chairman of the U. D. C. Committee, one of the handsome souvenir Confederate calendars being published under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and sold for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis monument fund. They are for the year 1902, handsomely printed and well worth the small price asked. Copies may be secured by applying to Miss Mary F. Meares, of this city.

Accident to Buoy Tender.

A special to the STAR last night from Southport says: "The United States buoy tender *Wistaria*, while replacing beacons at Bald Head today, met with an accident in having a hole punched through her bottom by a snag. The vessel is lying easy and will probably be floated without serious damages.

Clyde Steamer Movements.

On account of the severe storms along the North Atlantic coast last week, there will be no regular trip of the Clyde steamer to Wilmington this week. The Clyde steamer *Algonquin*, on her way from New York to Charleston, will, however, stop at this port and leave freight on Tuesday as usual.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. McLean Green, President of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association of New Hanover county, requests the members and all who feel intereted in this plan of Life Insurance, to meet him and the other officers at the City Hall, in court room, next Wednesday night, December 4th, at 8 o'clock.

R. A. MATTHEWS, District Agent.

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FOR XMAS BUYERS.

I will until Saturday, December 7th, duplicate anything in my store at 10 per cent. discount and guarantee delivery before December 25th.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

Bell 'Phone 813 111 Market street.
dec 1 tf Inter-State 411.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BUSINESS DISPUTE.

Is easily settled when the accounts are properly kept. Don't practice false economy by trying to save on blank books. We will sell you a set of high-grade well made blank books from ledger to journal, cash books, order books, memorandum books and day books at such a small cost that you can afford the best. Our stock of office supplies is always complete. A new line of Bridge Whist sets; also Playing Cards.

ROBERT C. DEROSSET,

107 Market Street.
Bell 'Phone 26. dec 1 tf

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

CARPETS,
WINDOW SHADES,
MATTING,
TOWELS AND
TABLE LINEN.

Bargains in every department.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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FANCY FRUITS.

Full Line To-day.

E. WARREN & SON.

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Wire Nails, Wire Nails.

500 Kegs Wire Nails, all sizes.
800 Kegs Cut Nails.
50 Boxes Fancy Evaporated Apples.
25 Boxes Fancy Evaporated Peaches.
50 Boxes "Split Stick" Candy.
100 Pails "Cape Fear" Mixture Candy.
25 Boxes Florida Oranges.

—ALSO—

C. C. Nuts, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Mullets, Fancy Cakes and Canned Goods.
And eighty-two car loads of other stuff. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
dec 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice, Subscribers.

Subscribers to Stock of the New Steamer Line to New York will please meet at rooms of the Merchants' Association on Monday next at 3 P. M. to hear final report of committee and organize the new company. Every subscriber is deeply interested and should not fail to attend.

C. W. WORTH,
J. A. TAYLOR,
J. A. ARRINGDALE,
SAM'L BEAR, JR.,
S. P. M'NAIR,
dec 1 2t Committee.

Double Patent Flour.

25 ½-Barrels Bunker Hill Flour.
116 Barrels B. H. Flour.
103 Boxes 20-lb. L. L. Raisins.
87 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Boxes Fire Crackers.
18 Tubs G. E. Butter.
61 Cases Eagle Milk.
24 Cases Dime Milk.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina. United States District Court, at Wilmington. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Moore & Frink. The petition of Moore & Frink, of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick, North Carolina, for a full discharge in Bankruptcy, having been filed in said Court, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had on the 14th day of December, 1901, before the Referee, Samuel H. MacRae, of said Court at Fayetteville, North Carolina, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

This 29th day of November, A. D. 1901.

H. L. GRANT, Clerk.

By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.

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James Walker Memorial Hospital.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 30, 1901.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Hospital until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 7, 1901, for furnishing said Hospital with Groceries, Meats, Bread, Ice, Milk, Lights, Fuel, Drugs and Surgical Supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1902. Blank Proposals may be had at Dr. C. P. Bolles' office, MacRae building. Further information will be furnished by Superintendent. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS R. LITTLE, M. D.,
dec 1 tf Superintendent.

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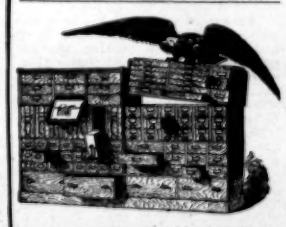

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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will of Henry VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 26th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1901.

CAROLINE VONGLAHN, Executrix.

Nov. 24, 1901. 6w nov 24 6t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.

SENATOR BACON ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who with several Representatives in Congress made a trip to the Philippines and spent some time there, visiting the most important islands and cities, mingling with the people and studying the situation, present and prospective, has been giving his views since his return. With the exception of the fact that he speaks from personal observation and contact, and not on hearsay or from reading army reports and newspaper correspondents, there is nothing in his views that well informed readers did not know before, but as the views of a Senator, based on his personal observation, they have more than ordinary interest. We quote a few extracts from a somewhat lengthy interview, enough to show what this conservative Senator thinks of the task that confronts the United States in this work of "benevolent assimilation" and how it may pan out:

"There are," he said, "but two ways in which we can govern the islands. These are either absolute military rule on the one hand, or such a liberal government as will satisfy the people on the other; there can be no half-way business.

"As for the Filipino people themselves, I found them distinctly superior to what I had expected. I believe this would be the conclusion of every fair man who was brought in contact with them. Since I left Washington I have been brought in touch with many brown races and I do not hesitate to say that I consider the Filipinos equal to any and superior to most in point of character and mental ability. They labor under the handicap of a tropical climate, and, therefore, are not as vigorous physically or as industrious as the Chinese or the Japanese, for instance, and this must be taken into account in dealing with them, but, as I have said, I am convinced that they are the equals of any in point of character and ability.

"There has been no revival of the business enterprises of the islands such as I expected to see. That this is the case—that there has been no return to the conditions which existed before the war—was admitted on all sides. Nevertheless there has been quite a boom in Manila on account of the large amount of money being spent there as the result of American occupation.

"I am convinced that we have voluntarily undertaken the most difficult and most expensive problem that has ever fallen to the United States Government; that it will involve a vast amount of labor, expense and trouble of all kinds before we work it out. What the end will be no man can tell.

"In my opinion, the Philippine question must, to a very great extent at least, cease to be political in its character, but it is bound to be for a long time to come to a very serious business and public question with which Congress must deal. I do not believe that the United States government, or the people of the United States in their private capacities, will ever get back one-tenth of the money that has been spent and will have to be spent in working out the problem, and I find this the very general opinion of army officers on the islands who are most familiar with the conditions there and with the material resources of the country."

We are in the Philippines but in our opinion eight out of ten of the statesmen who have been advocating and supporting the expansion policy would be glad to find some way out if they could do it without an apparent admission of a blunder after all their talk of holding on and an acknowledgement that they had undertaken a task too difficult of accomplishment. But having gone in with a grand flourish apparently under the impression that cowing or subduing the little yellow men would be a short and easy job, they do not like to admit a failure. If it wasn't for that, and some good way could be devised for getting out without throwing the onus of failure on them they would, in our opinion, gladly get out and be content with coaling stations and resting places for our ships over which this country, by cession, would have jurisdiction. That's all we need and that is all we ever should have claimed.

There are some points in this extract from Senator Bacon's interview which are worthy of note. It has been contended that the Filipinos are an unintelligent, incompetent mob of ignoramuses who could not be entrusted with self-government lest they would get to butchering each other.

There are ignoranmuses enough and savages, too, in the islands. There is no doubt about that. But there are a good many people who do not belong to either of these classes. This fact was recognized up to the time that they shot at our soldiers and we began to shoot at them. Then they suddenly became an ignorant, semi-savage mob. Before the altercation began Admiral Dewey expressed the opinion, officially, and somewhat emphatically, that the Filipinos were five times more competent for self-rule than the Cubans. He changed his opinion somewhat afterwards but not until the policy of this Government was changed and the policy of grab entered upon. Senator Bacon found the Filipinos a better kind of people than he expected, by which we suppose he means intellectually superior to what he expected to find, the superiors in mentality and character to most of the yellow skinned people he had met. Without any reference to a comparison with the Cubans Senator Bacon confirms the estimate that Admiral Dewey put upon the Filipinos three years ago. He evidentally does not believe in the incompetent or semi-savage contention, which was never advanced until the split came between the Americans and Filipinos, when it became necessary to find some pretence to justify robbing them of their country.

Senator Bacon is of the opinion that we have a long and worrying task before us to secure complete control of these islands, control that would mean pacification, order and security for life and property. Any other kind of control wouldn't be worth a handful of sand on the sea shore. Army officers, some of them of considerable distinction, anticipated him in this, for they had previously expressed similar views.

And he doesn't think, as a money making scheme, we will ever get our money back. In an interview a Congressman and a Republican, of Colorado, who spent some time in the islands, from which he returned a few weeks ago, agrees with him in this. That could be proved, we think, with mathematical certainty. We have so far expended more than $250,000,000, to which it would be safe to add about a million a week for some time to come, even if there were no serious outbreaks among the people. It is generally admitted that it will be necessary to keep a good many soldiers there for some years to come, but no one will venture to predict how long. All this will add to the millions already expended until we will have expended four or five hundred millions to secure undisputed possession of this $20,000,000 purchase, another name for grab.

Suppose peace were a certainty within six months and the people acknowledged freely and in good faith American supremacy, and went to work to build up their business how long would it take to pay back the $300,000,000, say, expended in the efforts to overcome them and establish American dominion? We may get possession of mines, forests, and other sources of wealth, but the money that would be made out of these is simply the difference in the value of what is produced and the cost of production, but this profit would go to a few persons while defraying the cost of the war in the islands must be borne by the masses of the American people, who will derive no benefit whatever from it. We might, if we saw fit, pursue the course that Spain pursued, tax the Filipinos to pay the debt, but they could never do it and would have about all they could do to pay the interest, not to speak of the principal. From a money standpoint, the purchase was a bad speculation, for it has cost more than ten times the purchase price to secure recognition of that $20,000,000 trade.

If they want a plan to get out of a nasty job without crawfishing or acknowledgment of failure they will find it in the Philippine plank of the Democratic platform of 1900, which reads as follows:

"The Democratic platform of 1900 not only presented a plan for the permanent settlement of the Philippine question, but it presented the only complete plan that has been offered to the American people. It reads as follows:

"'We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration. It has involved the Republic in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperilling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and, third, protection from outside interfence, such as has been given for nearly a century to the Republics of Central and South America.'"

This would solve the question and bring peace to the Filipinos, and save this country's consistency and honor at the same time.

THERE IS SENSE IN THIS.

There is a bushel of sense in the following from Mr. M. J. Battle, of Whitaker's, which appeared in the Tarboro *Southerner* a few days ago:

"I notice in an issue of the Southerner a suggestion that 'Peg Leg' be given a warm (?) reception should he visit this section. I notice further that you invite the importation of additional non-suffragans.

"Have you considered carefully the weight of these suggestions?

"The last number of The Outlook has an article 'Ruling Classes on a Democracy,' from which I copy:

"The man who does not know enough to be trusted with a vote can never be a pleasant or a safe neighbor.

"The man who is too ignorant to choose his own rulers will never be an easy citizen for any one to rule.

"Has this State made provision as does the State of Alabama, for the reclothing of the unlettered citizen with this right on his establishing his worthiness to its possession, by good conduct and honest thrift?

"Then with this stimulus his retention would be less objectionable, relegated as he is to a life of subserviency, only in consideration of his own betterment and in view of the peace and well-being of the rural sections do not hedge those who are with us, or invite those to come to us who are at present outside our borders. You urban people do not want them; neither is their income desired in the rural sections.

"If it be asked how can we dispense with their labor, I answer, by rest, rotation, improved implements of husbandry, enlisting in new enterprises which will give more congenial employment to the native white and this will lead to whites from other sections casting their lots with us."

When "Peg Leg" was operating in this State several years ago there was a mighty clamor raised against him for taking so many laborers out of the State, and the result was the passage of laws that finally drove "Peg" into other pastures. It is natural that, under the circumstances when labor was scarce, farmers should complain, and object to his carrying away the laborers on whom they were dependent to make their crops, but their loss was the general gain. It was a temporary embarrassment which in the end did good. If "Peg Leg" had taken away a hundred to the one he took the State would have been the better for it to-day, because it would have forced the farmers from raising those crops for the labor on which they were dependent on the migratory negroes, to raising something in the growing of which they would not have been dependent on that labor, which in the end would have been a distinct gain to them.

We will be dependent upon negro labor just so long as we think we can't get along without it. But we can get along with much less of it, and in time without any of it; how is told in the closing paragraph of Mr. Battle's sensible communication, which is worthy of serious consideration.

WAR SHIPS IN CONSTRUCTION.

As we are all interested in our prospective navy which, from the nature of things, must play a principal part in any wars that this country may be called upon to wage, therefore we publish the following list of vessels now in process of construction:

BATTLE SHIPS.

Maine	October, 1902
Missouri	March, 1903
Ohio	May, 1903
Virginia	May, 1904
Nebraska	July, 1904
Georgia	July, 1904
New Jersey	July, 1904
Rhode Island	July, 1904

ARMORED CRUISERS.

Pennsylvania	January, 1904
West Virginia	February, 1904
California	August, 1904
Colorade	January, 1904
Maryland	February, 1904
South Dakota	August, 1904

In addition to these there are also under construction in various navy yards, nine armed cruisers, four monitors, twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarine boats, with recommendations by Secretary Long for three more battle ships and two more armed cruisers. While he admits that these are going to cost a great deal of money, he argues that if judiciously expended it will be a good investment, and it doubtless will, for if we are to have a navy, and the conditions now make that necessary, we must have ships that will be equal if not superior to the best ships of other nations, for there is no sense in putting inferior ships on the sea to cope with floating fortresses. If we are to be the world power that our statesmen are now proclaiming us, we must be in a position to assert that power if need be or if questioned. But when so much money is to be expended there is much temptation and opportunity for swindling, and this must be watchfully guarded against.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Christmas number of *St. Nicholas* is a beauty, and as interesting for the little folks as it is beautiful. It is filled with matter which they will read with pleasure, while they will be delighted with the fine illustrations. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

"The Fortune of Christina M'Nab' is the title of a very entertaining and well told story which appears in the December number of Appleton's *Town and Country Library*. There are 314 pages in the book, which is clearly printed and neatly bound in paper cover. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

We are indebted to Geo. W. Jacobs & Co., publishers, 103-105 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, for two books, one entitled *Pussy Meow*, by S. Louise Patteson, which is a plea for pussy, which will appeal to every lover of the animal kind, and also to those who are disposed to be cruel to animals, especially to the cat. It is a very good plea, neatly printed and bound, and would make a nice Christmas present for little folk. The other is *365 Breakfast Dishes*, telling how to prepare these according to recipes selected from a half dozen of the best writers on the culinary art. This little book, compactly and conveniently arranged, would be useful and valuable in every household. The price of the former is 60 cents and of the latter 46 cents, net.

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Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg is sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. †

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Then we filter the beer. Then we sterilize every bottle.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. C. M. Summers, of Bethany township, planted three-fourths of a bushel of potatoes and gathered 35 bushels. A number of the potatoes weighed two pounds.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. C. F. Langley, of the firm De Vinney & Langley, has just come into the possession of a legacy of $40,000. Mr. Langley's uncle died in Virginia about two weeks ago and left his entire estate valued at $40.000 to his nephew, Mr. Langley.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: More fruit trees have been delivered in Stanly county this season than ever before. If no bad luck overtakes them and the seasons "hit" Stanly will come to the front as a fruit growing county within the next ten years.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. C. Davis, who lives in Marshville township, had both of his arms broken last Tuesday afternoon. He was at work on a telephone line and fell from a pole. Both arms were broken about half way between the wrist and elbow.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Ex-Sheriff Murden, of this county, is dead. He was in the city Thursday attending to a real estate litigation which he had in the courts. The case was decided against him and upon his return home to his farm near the city, while in a despondent mood, he fell the victim of a paralytic stroke, dying Saturday. He left $4 000 in insurance, all of which was assigned to secure existing debts.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. J. D Rushing, who lives on the Duncan McGregor place in Gulledge township, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife a few days ago. Mr. Marion Smith, a neighbor, was standing near him at the time and caught his hand before he could do himself any harm. Mr. Rushing had been unwell for some time, and in addition to this the poor crops had made it impossible for him to pay his debts. These two facts caused him to temporarily loose his mind, and it was while in this condition that the attempt to take his own life was made.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A new clue has developed in the Nellie Cropsey disappearance mystery, which indicates that she may have been abducted. New York detectives are now working on the case. The girl's father adheres to his belief that the girl is alive. He thinks that James Wilcox, who last saw his daughter on the night of her disappearance, knows her whereabouts. —— Coroner E. MacRae, of Robeson county, was called to Floral College Thursday morning to hold an inquest over the body of a negro woman found near there Wednesday. She was the daughter of a negro named Wash Ferguson, and was to have been married in a few days. The presumption seems to be that it is a case of murder—a rejected suitor in a fit of jealously doing the work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Democratic rough riders will pull some good plums from Colonel Teddy's Christmas tree. A Democratic captain steps into the shoes of the present Republican internal revenue officer for Arizona and New Mexico in December.—*Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

—— American millionaires who expected to buy seats to King Edward's coronation from needy British peers are shocked by the information that none but British subjects will be present except in an official capacity. It is given out that the coronation will be "a great show," but it seems that speculation in seats will not be permitted.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

——Probably none of the colleges in the United States are doing better work than those which are teaching young men how to apply their brains as well as their hands to farm labor. Tilling the ground is the one vocation in which there is abundant room for all who are willing to engage in it. There is also a surety of reward for intelligence and skill and there is besides health and independence. The farmer seems to deal at nearer hand with his Creator than any other of his fellow-men, and if he but knew it he is the most important personage that walks the footstool. Without him we should all revert to instant savagery.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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GETTING THERE.

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The fledging fallen from the nest
Fails when it spreads its wings to fly;
But tries and tries again until
It soars away into the sky.
What if, when failure came, it ne'er
Had tried again to reach the limb—
Had turned and tumbled in the brook,
Believing it was made to swim?

The green that struggles from the bud
Upon the slim branch, day and night
Aspires to be a perfect leaf,
Keeps on and on with all its might
The river flowing to the sea
By hills is often turned aside,
But only to go on again
Until it gains the salty tide.

Shall I, therefore, sit down and sigh,
Acknowledging defeat because
I find obstruction piled where I
Hoped an easy pathway was?
For him that has the heart to try
Some means of some kind can be found
To climb the rock, however high—
Or open up a way around.
—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass 7 A. M, high mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. and vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. John H. Hall. The public invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "The Joy of Sins Blotted Out;" 7:30 P. M., "The Part of the Hand that Wrote." Baptisms at night service.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation extended to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. G. D. Bernheim. Services at 7:30 P. M., as usual. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— God picks his own messengers, and his own time and place of sending them.

— Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

— The devout soul is likely to meet with God even in the most unexpected places.

— Christianity is the religion of a living Christ, one who can sympathize with us in our infirmities

— No matter how weak a man may feel himself to be, he grows strong in associations with God.

— Take away the living, personal Christ from our religion and it becomes nothing but an empty form.

— Repentance must be something far more than mere remorse for sin; it comprehends a change of nature befitting heaven.

— Worry makes headache and the blues and a heavy heart. Christian tolerance and charity, born of love, make toward contentment and joy. Which is better?

— The Holy Spirit prepares the soil—the heart—for the reception of the seed—the word of God—but without the seed there can be no fruit bearing.

— Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the largest amount of worrying is often caused by the smallest trifles.

— Am I to thank God for everything? Am I to thank Him for bereavement, for pain, for poverty, for toil? Be still my soul; thou hast misread the message. It is not to give thanks for everything, but to give thanks in everything. It is not to praise God for the night, but to bless Him that the not is not deeper.—*George Matheson, D. D.*

TWINKLINGS

— Visitor—My brother don't you know that you ought to do people good instead of evil? Convict—Dat's wot I'm here fer, doin' people good.—*Puck.*

— Prepared: Penelope—I understand it was a case of love at first sight with him. Constance—Oh, yes; he had heard how wealthy she was before he met her.—*Puck.*

— Maud—When are they to be married? Ethel—Never. Maud—Never? And why not? Ethel—She will not marry him until she marries him.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Binbit—I thought you said this horse you sold me wouldn't kick? Swapper—Does he kick? Binbit—I should say he does. Swapper—The ungrateful brute. After my giving him such a good character, too.—*Boston Transcript.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—502 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—595 bales cotton, 22 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—192 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude tupentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde S. S. Oneida—342 bales cotton.

Steamer Compton—21 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—59 bales cotton, 70 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—16 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Ruth J.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Minnie Ward—8 bales of cotton, 34 barrels tar.

Schr. Adele—16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's Flat—3 barrels tar.

Applewhite's Flat—1 cask spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin.

Total—1,796 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 543 barrels rosin, 275 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels and gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhœa. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

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Isaac Brock.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 35c per gallon for machine made casks and 34c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Marke firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	543
Tar	275
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine, 300 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 5-16 " "
Low middling	6 15-16 " "
Middling	7⅞
Good middling	7 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,796 bales; same day last year, 1,051.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c.

CORN—Firm, 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12½@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@488 for demand and 484⅛@484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@484¼. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were quoted easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108⅝; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 108⅝; U. S 3's, reg'd 108¼; do. coupon, 108⅜; U. S. 4's new reg'd, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U S. 4's. old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105; Chesapeake & Ohio 48⅝; Manhattan L 138¼; N. Y. Central 171; Reading 50½; do. 1st pref'd 80½; do. 2nd pref'd 60½; St. Paul 168¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 34½; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 74; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 82¼; Western Union 91½; U. S Steel 43; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 15; American Locomotive 31; do. preferred 88¼; Standard Oil 695@699; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., —; do. preferred, unquoted.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅞@27; do. preferred, 50¼ bid; do 4s 86@86½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 37½@38c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 30 Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 1,526 casks; sales 1,784 casks; exports 284 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,719 barrels; sales 2,404 barrels; exports 11,199 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to 2 points advance, this being an indifferent response to firm Liverpool cables and private crop estimate of a bullish character. Almost immediately after the call the market turned weak and broke to 7.55 for January under liquidation by disappointed room longs. On the decline the South and Wall street sold a little cotton; scalping shorts took profits as a mere matter of course. Receipts at the ports and at interior towns were liberal, the weather South was generally fair and the public manifested no desire to re-enter the market before the bureau estimate makes its appearance next Tuesday. Private advices from the South stated that exporters were good buyers in the interior markets. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net four to six points lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton quiet at 8c; net receipts 769 bales; gross 3,672 bales; stock 82,645 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 16 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady; December 7.56, January 7.56, February 7.55, March 7.53, April 7.52, May 7.53, June 7.52, July 7 50, August 7.36, September 7.20.

Total to-day—Net receipts 55,986 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,640 bales; exports to France 10,955 bales; exports to the Continent 19,760 bales; stock 839,203 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 55 987 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,640 bales; exports to France 10,955 bales; exports to the Continent 10,760 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,421,292 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,194.547 bales; exports to France 311,670 bales; exports to the Continent 976,181 bales.

November 30.—Galveston, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 10,954 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 3,957 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2,133 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,895 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 201 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 901 bales; New Orleans easy at 7⅞c, net receipts 20,712 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 1,600 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 2,365 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1,892 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 2,394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour market was very steady but less active; winter patents $3 60@3 90; Minnesota patents $3 75@4 10. Wheat—spot market quiet; No. 2 red 83½c. Options opened firm on a scare of local shorts and better cables. With the weakness in outside markets, however, unloading promptly developed and prices eased off. Closed dull and easy at a partial ⅛c decline. The sales included: March closed 83½c; May closed 82⅞c; December 80½c. Corn—spot market dull; No. 2 69⅝c; the options market opened firm, with wheat, but eventually gave way under selling for long account and easier cables. Closed easy at ⅜@½c net loss. May closed 68¼c; November —c; December 68⅜c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2, 48c; options quiet, barely steady. Lard easy; Western steamed $9 92½; refined strong; continent $10 00; South American $10 50; compound 7⅞c. Pork—Market was firm; family $16 10@17 00; short clear $17 50@19 00; mess $16 00@17 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined steady; standard A $4 70; confectioners' $4 70; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; crushed $5 40; mould A $5 25; cut-loaf $5 40; cubes $5 15. Butter firm; creamery 17@25½c; State dairy 15@23½c Cheese steady; late made best large 7½c; late made best small 10@10½c. Eggs—market quiet; State and Pennsylvania 28@29c; Southern at mark 23@27c. Potatoes—Market quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 50@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¼@3½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4@6½c; Japan 4½@5½c. Tallow firm; city ($2 00 per package) 5⅞@6c; country (package free) 6@6½c. Cotton seed oil firm and a shade higher, with demand fairly active: Prime crude in barrels 34; prime summer yellow 36@36½; off summer yellow 35½@36c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime meal $25 50.

CHICAGO, November 30.—Profit taking all around brought declines in all pits on the Board to-day, December wheat closing ⅛@¼c down; December corn ⅛@¼c lower, and December oats ⅛c depressed. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 00@3 40; clears $2 70@3 20; spring specials $4 00@4 10; patents $3 35@3 70; straights $2 80@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69½@71c; No. 2 red 75½@77½c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 3 yellow 64½. Oats—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 white 45½@46c; No. 3 white 45@45½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 15@15 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 50@9 60. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 70@8 80 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73@73½c; December 73½@73⅝, 73⅝, 72⅞@73, 73@73½c; May 77½@77⅝, 77⅝, 76⅝@76⅞, 77c. Corn—No. 2 November 62c; December 62½@62⅝, 62⅝, 61⅞, 62c; May 64⅞@65¼, 65@65¼, 64⅞, July 64⅞, 64⅞, 64⅜, 64½c. Oats—December 42¼, 42½, 42, 42½c; May 43½, 43⅜, 43, 43½c; July 39, 39, 38¾, 38⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 40, 16 40, 16 15, 16 22½; May $16 72½, 16 77½, 16 45, 16 60. Lard per 100 lbs—December $9 55, 9 57½, 9 55, 9 57½; January $9 57½, 9 57½, 9 50, 9 55; May $9 65, 9 70, 9 60, 9 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 45, 8 45, 8 32½, 8 37½; May $8 57½, 8 62½, 8 50, 8 52½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices easier; American middling 4 11-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 16,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 12-64d buyer; December and January 4 11-64d seller; January and February 4 10-64d seller; February and March 4 9-64d@4 10-64d buyer; March and April 4 9-64d buyer; April and May 4 9-64d buyer; May and June 4 9-64d seller; June and July 4 9-64d seller; July and August 4 8-64d@4 9-64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

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NEW YORK — Clyde steamship Oneida, 400 bales cotton, 294 casks spirits, 818 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude, 123 barrels pitch, 50,000 feet lumber, 128 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY

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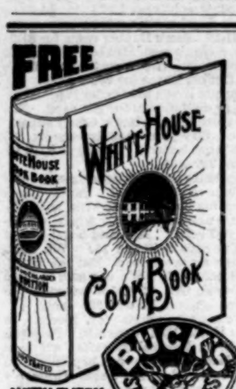

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ABOUT BROOD MARES

HOW THEY SHOULD BE TREATED WHEN IN FOAL.

Moderate Work Is Beneficial—Feed Oats and Clover Hay In Plenty and but Little Corn—Points on Rearing the Youngsters.

The dam should have good care at all times, but especially for two or three months before foaling and at foaling time, says C. L. Hardman in Prairie Farmer. The brood mare should have but little corn the last two or three months she carries the foal, but be fed plenty of oats and clover hay. The foal will then be thin in flesh but strong in bone and will fill up and grow rapidly from the start if the dam is fed and cared for rightly. The dam is all the better for being worked moderately right up to within a few days of foaling. If you have more brood mares than you can work, be sure to give them proper exercise by turning them into the field or lot during pleasant days, but always stable at night if the weather is at all cool or wet. I like a box stall not less than 14 feet square in which to turn the dam loose.

You can tell at least several hours beforehand when the dam is going to foal. When the milk is plentiful in the bag and begins to drop out, you may expect the foal soon. I have kept close watch over my brood mares for several years, and they have invariably foaled between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m. or 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock a. m., and I always aim to be on hand, so as to render assistance if necessary. I have raised a good many colts and have never lost one at foaling time. The dam will be ravenously hungry and should have a pail of water and a wisp of bright hay immediately after foaling. She will eat as though starving.

She should not have any corn for several days and but little oats the first two or three days. The oats can be increased gradually until the dam is on her regular feed. Watch the bowels of both dam and foal. The danger from this source is much greater than most men think, for many foals die when 2 or 3 days old if their bowels do not move all right. They will refuse to suck and dwindle along a day or two till they die. When you notice the first symptoms of trouble, give an injection of one or two quarts of warm soapsuds. I use tar soap, which I have always found satisfactory. If this does not give immediate relief, give as a drench one-half pint of raw linseed oil. I have never known these remedies to fail if used in time.

If the foal does not come until after we have grass, turn the dam on grass, and the danger from bowel trouble will be greatly lessened. But I much prefer my colts to come by the first half of April than later. I do not work a mare for ten days after foaling. When the foal is 10 days old, the mare should be bred again, or if the tenth day happens on Sunday I breed on the ninth day. I do not think it advisable to sooner than that. If you find it will throw your colts too early to breed the mare the tenth day, you will doubtless find her in season some time between the twenty-eighth and the thirty-sixth day.

Do not work the mare until dark and then run her off to town and breed her when the horse also has probably had all he ought to do during the day. Do not run her four or five miles back home after breeding her and put her into the harness next morning, with but little or no rest, and then wonder why she does not get with foal. In such cases I drive the mare slowly and work her moderately or give her a day's rest, and I seldom have to breed her a second time. I aim to take my mares to the horse from the eighteenth to the twenty-first day to make sure they are all right.

FEEDING YOUNG BULLS.

Breeders Cautioned Against Giving Too Much Corn.

I have for a number of seasons fed young bulls, both Shorthorns and Herefords, although I never before weighed their daily rations until in the present instance of three young Shorthorns which I bought last December in Illinois and Kansas, says a Colorado grower in The Breeder's Gazette. Their ages follow: Clarence, calved Dec. 30, 1899; San Juan, calved Feb. 11, 1900; Bartlett, calved Feb. 6, 1900.

The three bulls weighed when I commenced to feed them Dec. 27, 1900, 2,180 pounds. On Jan. 10, 1901, they weighed 2,240 pounds; Jan. 23, 2,330 pounds, and Jan. 31, 2,375 pounds. I fed them from the beginning 8 pounds of wheat bran, 6 ponds of oats and 40 pounds of alfalfa hay per day for the first 14 days. The rest of the time from Jan. 10 to 31 they got 8 pounds of wheat bran, 4 pounds of corn chop and 40 pounds of alfalfa hay each day. Prices of foods are: Alfalfa hay per ton, $8; wheat bran per ton, $16; corn chop per ton, $16; Colorado oats per ton, $20.

I find that oats and bran produce plenty of muscle and bone. A little corn chop added makes the cattle flesh up in good shape. I think if breeders would adopt this way of feeding they would not burn their young stock up inside as is the case with so much corn. Everywhere I went it was either shelled corn with blue grass pasture or corn in the ear with sugar cane or Kaffir corn. Some feeders in Kansas feed corn and cob meal and sugar cane or Kaffir corn, which I think is better than straight corn.

The Care of Brass.

Lacquered brass needs care if it is to last and look nice long. Of course it must not be cleaned with brick dust or any of the advertised polishes. It must never be touched with a damp cloth, but in damp weather the brass should frequently be rubbed with a dry duster or chamois leather, says The Evening Star. Damp destroys the lacquer more quickly than anything. Painting ordinary brass over with a solution of shellac after cleaning helps to prevent it from tarnishing.

Stewed Potatoes.

Cut six or seven medium sized potatoes into half inch squares, put them in a saucepan with enough boiling water to cover, heat thoroughly and then pour off the water. Put half a pint of white sauce into a stewpan with salt, pepper and nutmeg and simmer very slowly for about eight minutes. Melt two ounces of butter, put in two teaspoonfuls of chopped shallot and fry for a few minutes, but do not brown.

Scours In Calves.

For scours in calves give two or three tablespoonfuls two or three times a day of powdered charcoal until a cure is effected, which will not be long. If they do not lick it readily from the hand, put it in their mouths, and they will soon take it freely.—Farm and Home.

Electric energy from wind has been successfully obtained in both England and Germany, but it is in the latter country that it has been actually put into use.

M. G. Couz of Hamburg used a windmill with a regulator which would keep its speed constant, no matter what the speed of the wind was, and succeeded so well that there is a strong probability that it will be used in small villages in Germany and supply electric light and power at a low cost.

The English have, however, gone much further than experiment in equipping the antarctic exploring vessel Discovery with a complete electrical apparatus, the power for which is supplied by a windmill.

Electric Steamship Log.

A new electric steamship log has been tried with some measure of success on the great lake steamers. It is a brass tube attached to 250 feet of insulated half inch cable, which contains an electrical circuit breaker operated by an ordinary rotater fixed to a right and left handed screw, which shifts a carriage back and forth one stroke to every one-twentieth of a mile, so that every time this distance is traveled the circuit in the cable is closed, which actuates the indicator on the bridge, in the pilothouse or in the captain's cabin.

Wood Fireproofed by Electricity.

Wood is made fireproof by the Noden & Bretonneau process, as used in Paris, by placing it in a bath of magnesium sulphate. Lead electrodes are used, the one being separated from the other by a sailcloth diaphragm. A direct currant of 110 volts is then sent through the wood, with the result that the sap is extracted and is replaced by a noninflammable salt.

Latest Insulating Material.

Consul Warner of Leipsic notes that a recently patented insulating material is made by taking pulverized casein and making it with vegetable oils. The mixture, to which rubber, caoutchouc, resin or coloring matter may be added, is pressed into forms and dried or vulcanized by the addition of sulphur.

Wireless Telegraphy In Canada.

In Canada the Marconi wireless system of telegraphy was successfully operated between points 300 miles distant.

Building Bathtubs of Glass.

Hitherto the largest concave vessel that could be blown from glass has had a capacity of about twenty-five gallons, but Paul Sievert of Dresden claims to be able to make bathtubs and large kettles of glass by his new method. The liquid glass is poured upon a cast iron plate, to which the quickly cooling outer edge is made to adhere, while most of the mass sinks as an elongated sack to a table beneath. Compressed air is conveyed through a cylinder into this sack, the table on which the bottom rests being gradually lowered, and when the desired size is reached the upper edge is released by removal of a retaining strip from the iron plate.

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TRAIN 28 Leaves Charlotte 5:20 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.08 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10 50 p m	7 23 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1 42 a m	10 20 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6 28 a m	2 40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 00 a m	3.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1 47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 34 a m	10 37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5 30 a m

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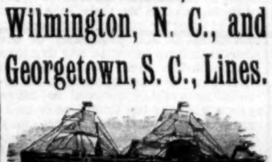

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1 53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4 53 P. M. Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7 45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5? P. M., Washington 11.41 P. M. Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.16 A. M., New York 7.1? A. M., †Boston 3.0? P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3? P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.27 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 3 18 A. M., Richmond 3.27 A. M., Washington 7 39 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.60 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.18 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.20 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., ‡Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., †Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7 30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.?? A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9 53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.2? P. M., Columbia 5.?5 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.11 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M. Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.23 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.21 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5 35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.4? A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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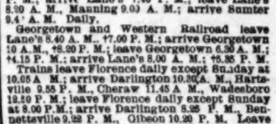

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.

TWENTY LIVES WERE LOST

Two Ferry Boats at San Francisco in Collision in a Dense Fog—Most of the Passengers Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The ferry boats Sausalito and San Rafael collided to night in a dense fog, and the San Rafael sank in between ten and fifteen minutes. It is thought that not more than twenty persons were drowned, although the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could, she proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam. The boats belonged to the San Francisco and North Pacific railway. They plied between San Francisco and Sausalito, across the bay in Marin county.

The San Rafael left San Francisco at 6:15 with between 150 and 200 passengers. There had been a dense fog on the bay all day, and towards evening it seemed to thicken. Captain McKenzie, of the San Rafael sent his ship along under a slow bell. He was somewhere near Alcatraz island when the Sausalito, coming from Sausalito to San Francisco, crashed into her. There were then but few passengers on the Sausalito but they were badly frightened, and for a few moments it looked as if both ships were going down. When it was seen that the Sausalito was not badly injured, she stood by the San Rafael, and officers, crew and passengers engaged in the rescue of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking vessel. Both ships are side-wheelers and ordinarily carry many hundred passengers. Fortunately, this was the Winter season and the last trip, so there were not so many passengers as usual.

Marin county, from Sausalito to San Rafael, a few miles, is lined with the homes of wealthy people. During the Summer the ferry boat traffic is very heavy, but in the Winter it lightens and there are comparatively few people who travel on the boats during the Winter season.

The news of the disaster did not reach the city until nearly 9 o'clock and the news spread with great rapidity and great excitement prevailed.

Never has the fog been thicker in San Francisco and on the bay than to-night. It was a day and night of anxiety. To-night it was almost impossible to see a boat's length.

ARMY DEFEATED THE NAVY.

Great Football Contest at Philadelphia Score Eleven to Five in Favor of the West Point Team.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Probably the most distinguished gathering that ever witnessed a football contest in this country and admittedly the greatest crowd that ever entered the gates of Franklin field saw West Point defeat Annapolis this afternoon by the score of 11 to 5. From the moment that President Roosevelt and his party entered the great amphitheatre until half an hour after the time-keeper had blown his whistle, announcing the cessation of hostilities, there was an almost continuous uproar, such as has probably never before taken place on any football field in this country.

There was an element of luck in the victory of the West Point eleven. They were outplayed by the Annapolis team in both halves, but it was a case of too much Daly. This great little quarter-back ran the army team with rare judgment, and besides making the entire eleven points for his team prevented at least two touchdowns by the most brilliant tackling ever seen on Franklin field. Twice the navy runners tied all of the West Point team, with the exception of Daly.

The game was free from unnecessary roughness and there were comparatively few penalties inflicted. Annapolis lost fifteen yards and West Point lost five yards for off-side play and also lost the ball for holding.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Sixty-five Thousand Dollars Subscribed for the Twentieth Century Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 30.—There was not much work of general interest transacted in the Methodist conference to-day. Considerable routine business was disposed of.

George H. Bates, C. C. Featherstone, Leo E. Prince, G. C. Hodges and John G. Clinkscales were elected to the general conference and Revs. W. R. Richardson, Jno. O. Willson and C. D. Mann, clerical delegates.

The financial secretary of the twentieth century fund, reported $65,000 subscribed and $30,436.24 paid in. It was the purpose of the conference to raise $100,000.

The city pulpits will be occupied by the visitors to-morrow.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

Large Rewards Will be Offered by Citizens of Elizabeth City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Nov. 30.—The mysterious disappearance of Ella Cropsey is still baffling the authorities. The latter on Monday will offer a reward of $100 for the recovery of her body, and $200 for evidence sufficient to convict her abductors. Governor Aycock will offer a similar reward, and a mass meeting of citizens to-morrow will subscribe another sum. The missing girl is reported to have been seen driving with a man in South Mills, Camden county, and also at Plymouth, but neither report has yet been substantiated.

Schooner Edward P. Avery, from Fernandina for Boston, at Lewes, Del., lost two jibs, split foresail and mainsail in recent gale. Is leaking badly. Will tow to New York.

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS MEET IN CAUCUS.

Selections Made for Officers to be Presented at the Assembling On Monday.

RESOLUTIONS WERE OFFERED

From the New York Delegation as Expressive of the Sense of the Caucus. Other Resolutions—All Were Referred to a Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus in the hall of the House at 11 o'clock to-day. There are 151 Democrats and eight Fusionists, Silverites and Populists in the new House. Of these members of the minority, 126 were present, including Mr. Shafroth of Colorado and Mr Newlands, silverites. Mr. Neville and Mr. Stark, Populists, of Nebraska, declined to enter the caucus. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, presided. Without opposition the following selections were made for officers of the House to be presented at the meeting of the House next Monday:

Speaker, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee; Clerk, ex-representative Jas. Kerr, of Pennsylvania; Sergeant-at-arms, ex representative Brookshire, of Indiana; Doorkeeper, Charles Edwards, of Texas, and Postmaster, Jas. K. Jackson, of Alabama. The selection of Mr. Richardson, as candidate for speaker, clothes him officialy with the minority leadership. The four places on the House roll allowed, the minority will be filled by Isaac R. Hill, of Ohio, assistant sergeant-at-arms; and James F. English of California, Pelton B Knight, of Georgia, and Ewing Bland, son of "Silver Dick" Bland, special employes.

The interesting portion of the caucus followed. Representative McClellan, of New York, by direction of the Democratic members of the New York delegation who had met just prior to the assembling of the caucus, offered the following resolution as an expression of the sense of the caucus:

The Oppressive Tariff.

"*Resolved*, That we shall promote to the utmost of our power the removal of the oppressive, restrictive and often prohibitory features of the existing tariff. It has been truly declared to be the mother of trusts. The tendency to create combinations of wealth, establishing practical monopolies in the manufacturing and commercial industries of the United States, threatens the future existence of individual manufacturers and merchants and tradesmen of moderate or small means. That tendency must undermine the sturdy independence of large bodies of American citizens, and may well be deemed the most serious menace to the moral and political welfare of the country. The time has come when our industries, manufacturing as well as agricultural, which practically enjoy no 'protection' for the reason that their products are exported, and because, whether or not duties be levied in their favor no competing products can be profitably imported, should be permitted to avail themselves of foreign markets to the fullest extent, as they cannot do under existing restrictions. Highly protected industries should no longer be permitted to sell more cheaply to foreigners than to their own countrymen. Fit and thorough relief can be had only by amendment of the present tariff act. But we shall favor such reciprocity treaties as will reduce, even if they do not altogether remove, the unfair and oppressive burden of the present year.

"2. We shall favor just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and Cuba. American obligations to Cuba should be sacredly performed. Having freed her from Spanish dominion and assumed over her a protectorate and even some of the prerogatives of her sovereignty, we are bound by every consideration of justice and generosity to allow her the largest practicable liberty of commercial intercourse with our own country.

Opposed to Subsidy Bill.

"3. We are opposed to the subsidy bill presented at the last session as calculated to create a shipping monopoly. We shall oppose the use in any form of the money of all the people for the exclusive benefit of private interests.

"4. We shall insist upon the sacred force of the fundamental American rule of Democratic self-government. Whatever protectorate over newly acquired islands or lately conquored peoples may be necessary for a longer or shorter time, whatever limited sites for naval stations may properly be retained or acquired by the United States, we are opposed to any incorporation into our Republic of other lands or the assumption of sovereignty of them, except as their inhabitants may be fitted for such self-government, and except as the protection of our constitution no less than our flag may be extended to them with safety to ourselves. We are opposed to the establishment of any colonial or other system whereby the executive or military power of the United States may permanently rule masses of men outside the sanctions and safeguards of the constitution. Wherever the United States has assumed obligations they must, no doubt, be fully met, but with the steadfast intention at the earliest practicable moment to accord to the peoples of other lands now in our power the same right of self-government which we claim for ourselves."

Precipitated a Row.

The presenting of this resolution precipitated a row. Mr. Richardson attempted to prevent the reading of it by a motion to refer all resolutions to a special committee of twelve, who should report at a future caucus, but his motion was ruled out of order pending the reading of the resolution. When the reading was concluded Mr. Ball, of Texas, gave notice that he would offer the Kansas City platform as a substitute. This drew replies from Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, and Mr. McDermont, of New Jersey, both of whom protested against the injection of the financial issue into the Democratic councils. "We can never win," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "if we do not discard the heresy of free silver." "We can never win," retorted Mr. Ball, "unless men calling themselves Democrats support the national platform of the Democratic party."

After further sharp exchanges, Mr. Richardson succeeded in quelling the disturbance by renewing his motion to refer all resolutions to a special committee of twelve, to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus. This motion prevailed. The following resolutions were then introduced:

Other Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Hon. James D. Richardson and the Democratic members of the House Committee on Rules, when appointed, and three members to be appointed by them, constitute a committee to have in charge the control and direction of the policy of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives, except as ordered by a caucus of the party."

By Mr Burleson, of Texas:

"*Resolved*, That every representative in Congress participating in this caucus shall be governed by the action of said caucus where the same does not conflict with the declaration of principles and policies set forth in the last platform adopted by the Democratic party in National Convention assembled.

"*Resolved*, That the best interests of the Democratic party will be subserved by the membership of said party in Congress returning from soliciting patronage at the hands of the administration."

The Bi-Metallic Standard.

By Representative Fitzgerald, of New York:

"*Resolved*, That we oppose any interference with the existing standard of values. That question has been settled by repeated and overwhelming expressions of popular sentiment, and must be definitely closed by the statutory recognition of gold as the sole standard. The Democracy of New York has the very greatest respect for their brethren who for many years sought the establishment of a bi-metallic standard. But the interests of capital and labor alike, and above all the interests of the wage earners of the country, forbid that the legal standard of value be uncertain."

By Representative Newlands, of Nevada:

'*Resolved*, That an advisory committee be selected, consisting of one member from each State, selected by the district delegation of such State, of which the leader of the minority shall be secretary."

These resolutions having been referred, a motion was made and carried, that the committee which is to be appointed to consider them shall report to a caucus to meet Friday evening, January 10th.

Mr. Richardson's Remarks.

Mr. Richardson briefly thanked the caucus for the honor done him, and said:

"My best efforts shall be put forth to have the minority on the floor of the House acquit itself in such manner as to command the respect and confidence, not only of our own party, but of the country at large. I ask, and have the right to ask, of each of you, the fullest and heartiest co-operation and support at all times. And I am sure I will have it, for in no other way can I hope of success. I shall not attempt here and now to discuss or lay down any principles by which we are to be governed as a party. It would not be appropriate for me to do so. There is one thing, however, I will say now at the very beginning of our service, because I believe it is proper that it should be said. It is this: I urge upon you and each of you the surpassing importance of attending the sessions of the House. We have a minority consisting of about 160 members. If every member of this opposition will attend our sessions and answer when his name is called, we will make our opposition effective, and oftentimes will be able to defeat our opponents in their efforts to pass unwise and improper measures. If we are punctual in our attendance, although in the minority, we will be able to do much in the way of enacting wholesome legislation, and more and above that, will be able to prevent the enactment of many bad laws. The country will, when the session closes, pass judgment, not only on the action and conduct on the majority side of the House, but also of the minority side, and if we have acted wisely and patriotically we will place our party in the position to deserve and to command a decisive victory in the congressional elections of next year, and a still greater triumph in the National contest of 1904."

The caucus then adjourned.

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Liberals Defeated in Another Engagement. Panama and Colon Quiet—Trains Run Under Guard of Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Nov. 30.—The town is full of troops from Barranquilla. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon last night.

On Thursday, by cutting a passage through the woods, unknown to Col. Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross fire in both front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacked and the ultimate surrender of the town. The government lost in the Buena Vista engagement Capt. Damian Espinosa and several other officers.

The recapture of Colon is admitted to be almost a death blow to the Liberal cause in this department.

Both Panama and Colon are quiet. Trains on the railroad still carry armed American guards and are running on time.

The German man-of-war Stein arrived at Colon last night.

The steamer Sunrise, belonging to the United Fruit Company, was wrecked at Bocas del Toro in the rough weather of Thursday night.

ARRESTS IN NEW YORK.

Parties Charged With Operating a Bogus Stock Brokerage Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Frank Dillon and John F. Bennett are under arrest charged with operating in conjunction with two other persons not yet arrested a bogus stock brokerage business under pretence that they were members of the Stock Exchange. It is charged that the men received $300,000 from customers. According to the detective department they pretended to do a brokerage business under the names of August Zimmerman & Company and J. W. Pollard & Company, and later opened offices under the firm name of E. L. Bennett & Company, as private detectives and collectors. Circulars were sent out setting forth that they had unusual facilities for collecting claims of all kinds and alleging that with the sending on of all papers and proofs they could collect dollar for dollar. Detective Captain Titus said to-day that by this means they were enabled to collect a large amount of claims against themselves which they destroyed.

BOERS REPULSED.

Attempted to Break British Cordon of Block Houses Along the Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, November 30.—The Boers on the night of November 26th made a general attempt to break the block house cordon along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy and garrisons of the block houses checked the attacking party at their points.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE GOVERNMENT CLOSED ITS CASE.

Defence Made Preliminary Statement in Behalf of Mrs. Bonine, the Prisoner.

AYRES' FATHER TESTIFIES.

Told of an Interview With the Prisoner. She Was Cold and Unsympathetic The Nerviest Woman He Ever Saw—Other Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—The government to-day closed its case in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine for the killing of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., and Attorney Keene, of counsel for the defence, made a preliminary statement in behalf of Mrs. Bonine. It was made evident from Mr. Keen's statement that the effort will be made to show lack of a motive for the crime on the part of Mrs. Bonine, and to support her plea that Ayres was killed in a struggle after he had tried to intimidate her with a revolver. The principal witness on the stand to-day was Prof. Schaffer, a chemist, who made a microscopical examination of the wrapper worn by Mrs Bonine on the night of the tragedy, and who said that he had found no traces of blood upon it. He also said that he saw no blood on the slippers which she had worn on that occasion. Another witness of the day was Ayres' father, who told of an interview he had had with Mrs. Bonine three or four days after the killing. He outlined his efforts to arouse her sympathy but he said that she did not respond.

The court room to-day presented somewhat the appearance of a junk shop, from the fact that a number of the belongings of Ayres' room in the Kenmore Hotel were exhibited. These included the blood stained carpet which covered the floor, Ayres' two trunks and a section from the inner part of the wall of the room, belonging under the window, showing blood upon plaster and washboard. The wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy also was shown.

Lieut. James A. Moore, of the police force, was the first witness. He identified this miscellaneous assortment of chattels.

Father of the Victim.

When Dr. Schaeffer was excused, James A. Ayres, father of the victim, was called to the stand. He told of coming to Washington the day after the tragedy. Mr. Ayres said he had sought out Mrs. Bonine "and," he said, "I told her about my boy who had been murdered." He then went on to say that he told her how his son had lost his mother when he was only three years old, and how near and dear he was to him because of the care he had given him. "I tried," he said, "to be as sympathetic as I could, because I had it in my mind that Mrs. Bonine was the destroyer of my son's life and I wanted to find the guilty one. I really opened up my heart to her, telling her how when he had left me in Detroit he had thrown his arms about me and kissed me on the lips as a daughter would have done. I told her how I had admonished him to protect his reputation, saying to him that I knew he was going to a tough place."

In response to a question from Mr. Gould, Mr. Ayres said that Mrs. Bonine had made no response while he was talking, but that when he concluded she said something which he would never forget. What this something was Mr. Ayres' statement did not reveal and no question was asked to bring it out. "I thought that Mrs. Bonine, being a wife and mother," he said, "would manifest some sympathy for me in my distress, but she manifested no emotion whatever and interrupted me only once. Then she looked up and smiled in what I thought was a deceitful manner and recited a quotation from Browning."

Mrs. Bonine Unsympathetic.

In response to another question from Mr. Gould, Mr. Ayres said that in this interview Mrs. Bonine's manner was calm, self-contented and non-committal. "I thought," he said, "that she was the nerviest woman I ever saw. She manifested no emotion and expressed no sympathy."

Mr. Douglass announced, when Mr. Ayres had concluded, that out of respect for the defence and the feelings of the father of young Ayres they would ask no questions of him on cross-examination. He also said that for the same reason he had not interrupted Mr. Ayres in making his statement, notwithstanding it was in many respects a violation of the rules of evidence.

Mr. Gould then announced that the prosecution had closed its case.

Defence Outlined.

After recess Attorney T. W. Keene, of counsel for Mrs. Bonine, made the preliminary statement, outlining the defence. He contended in the beginning for due consideration of the presumption of innocence. This, he said, was evidence, not a mere formality. It was not the purpose of the defence to minimize the offence of which his client was charged, for it was undeniable that the tragedy had fallen heavily upon two families. Many guests of the Kenmore were to be introduced, said Mr. Keene, and he believed it would be shown that the character of the people living there was good. Mr. Keene called attention to the fact that Mrs. Bonine was chosen as a leader in the social festivities of the hotel, and this choice, he said, fell upon her because of her capacity. The defence would show that she had taught seven young men to dance. In December, a dance of more than ordinary importance had been given and young Ayres had appeared there so much intoxicated that he was offensive to those in attendance and Mrs. Bonine had been compelled to ask a friend of the young man to get him to retire. This incident had, he said, led to some discord.

Relations with Ayres.

Continuing, Mr. Keene said it would be shown that in getting up the dances Mrs. Bonine had visited the rooms of all persons, regardless of sex or age, who could dance, to get them to participate. It would also be shown that Mrs. Bonine was fond of medicine and that this fondness had served in ministering to the sick, and that she did visit many of them. Another point that would be developed was that the relations between Ayres and Mrs. Bonine were not such as to cause them to feel unwilling to break them. Proof also would be given that on March 4th Mrs. Bonine had reproved Ayres for drinking, and that while some coolness resulted, there was no strong feeling between the two, as was shown by the fact that on the Monday before the killing she ate ice cream with Ayres. It would also be shown, he said, that on the evening before the tragedy Mrs. Bonine's manner was not that of a person with murder in her heart. There also was testimony, he said, that would show the window shade in Ayres' room had been run up with a bloody hand, and that hand was Mrs. Bonine's. Evidence also would be introduced to show that Ayres owned the pistol. He referred to the four or five statements made by Mrs. Bonine and said there was no inconsistency in them. His client did not desire to modify or change them, but would stand by them.

When Mr. Keene concluded the court adjourned until Monday.

OKLAHOMA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Thomas B. Ferguson Appointed by the President to Succeed Wm. M. Jenkins, Removed—Cause of Change.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The President to-day appointed Thomas B. Ferguson Governor of Oklahoma, vice William M. Jenkins removed.

In taking this action the President attached to the papers the following memorandum:

Gov. Jenkins, of Oklahoma, is hereby removed because of his improper connection with a contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium Company. The decision is based purely upon his own written statements, and his oral explanations of them at the final hearing. One of the duties of the territorial governor is to enter into a contract with some person or corporation for the keeping of the insane of the territory. Gov. Jenkins made such a contract with the Oklahoma Sanitarium Company, a corporation, the promoters of which reserved ten thousand dollars of its stock for the Governor and subject to his orders. The stock was delivered to a banker, subject to the Governor's orders, and was turned over to friends whose political services the Governor thus sought to reward.

The governor's confessed relations to the matter discloses such an entire lack of appreciation of the nature of the duties of his office as to unfit him for their discharge.

A sound rule of public policy and morals forbids a public servant from seeking or accepting any personal benefit in a transaction, wherein he has a public duty to perform.

A chancellor would not for one moment retain a trustee who, in dealings for the trust, reserved an advantage to himself. The thought is not to be tolerated that the President can be less vigitant and exacting in the public's interest.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAUCUS.

Speaker Henderson and the Old Officers the Unanimous Choice of the Caucus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House was held in the hall of the House of Representatives this afternoon and lasted about three hours. Speaker Henderson and the old officers of the House were made the unanimous choice of the caucus and the major portion of the time was devoted to an effort, led by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, to effect some changes in the rules of the last House. Mr. Hepburn has made a similar fight for liberalizing the rules at the opening of each Congress for a number of years, but without success, and to-day he was again unsuccessful.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, presided over the deliberations of the caucus and Mr. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, acted as secretary. There were 146 of the 198 Republican members of the House present.

A MISER ROBBED.

One of His Strong Boxes Broken Open and $1,500 in Cash Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 30.—News has just reached here of a robbery which occurred on Thursday near Hibler in this county. John Drennan, a miser, left his house for a few hours and on his return found one of his strong boxes broken open and $1,500 in cash, besides many valuable papers, mortgage titles to real estate, etc., missing. Had the robber looked a little further they could have stolen at least $4,000 more. The old man was known to have money hidden about his premises but had never been molested. He was advised often to deposit his money in a bank but he always refused. There is no clue.

ILL-MATED COUPLE.

Grave Differences Between Queen Wilhelmina and Her Husband.

By Cable to the Morning Star

AMSTERDAM, November 30.—Grave reports continue to be circulated regarding the differences between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry. The story, however, that a duel resulting therefrom has been fought, and that the Queen's aide-decamp, Major Van Tot, was wounded, is absolutely denied by Major Van Tot's brother, who says the aide-decamp is suffering from peritonitis.

At the theatre the biograph pictures of the Queen are tumultously cheered nightly, while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Rumored Deal With the Virginia and Southwestern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., November 30.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says:

George P. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., to-day took charge, as superintendent, of the Virginia and Southwestern railway, as the successor of Charles A. Shields, resigned. This change revives the report that the Seaboard Air Line is about to take charge of the Virginia and Southwestern railway. This deal, if made, will result in the construction of a link between Butler, Tenn., and Lenoir, N. C., thus making a direct line from the Southwest Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic seaboard in North Carolina.

NEGRO MURDERER.

Caught Hiding in a Swamp—Thought He Has Been Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Nov. 30.—The negro murderer of Marshal Dismukes, of Artesia, was caught to-day hiding in the swamp on the bank of the Tombigbee river. He was held to await the arrival of all of the posse. Telegraph messages were sent to surrounding towns notifying friends of the deceased where to gather and it is thought here that the negro has certainly been lynched.

"Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which love's labor may fan into a flame, she toils untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save her child.

The mother's prescription given below is a case in point. Her daughter was given up by physicians as suffering from an incurable disease, called "wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a nerve-nourishing, flesh-forming medicine—making new blood and new life.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a true temperance medicine.

"My sister (of Arlington, Washington Co., Nebr.) was taken very sick and had several doctors," writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Nebr. "They could not do her any good, and told my mother they would not come any more, as no doctor could help her, that she could not get well. She had 'wasting of the digestive organs.' My mother said to my sister: 'Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicines will cure her.' So she bought six bottles—three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and some of the 'Pellets;' and now my sister is a well woman. "We thank you for your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A NOTED FORGER.

S. E. Murphy, With Many Aliases, in Jail at Eufaula, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 30.—S. E. Murphy, said to be a noted forger, is in jail at Eufaula, Ala. He is specifically charged with having forged a check on the American National Bank, of Kansas City, Mo. By request of the Metropolitan police bureau of Washington, the Montgomery police department has been on the lookout for Murphy several days.

It is said Murphy has been going by the name of J. Thornton, alias Compton, alias J. B. Hamilton, alias J. T. Douglass, and that he is wanted in various parts of the country on different charges.

The police claim that Murphy has posed as a preacher in Georgia and Virginia, and that he conducted a church revival in Remington, Va., in September and October.

FIRE AT DENVER.

The City Hall Destroyed—Three Firemen Are Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—A fire which started on the fourth floor of the City Hall early this evening practically ruined the building, destroying much property and probably a large amount of valuable records. Three firemen are said to be missing and it is feared they have perished in the flames.

The origin of the fire is not absolutely known, but it is supposed to have been defective electric wiring. The building cost nearly a half million dollars, but it was built in 1880 and has depreciated much in value. It was insured for $80,000.

"YOUNG CORBETT."

Making Arrangements for Another Match With Terry McGovern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Young Corbett," of Denver, who defeated Terry McGovern in Hartford, Conn., last Thursday, said that he and his manager "Johnie" Corbett, would meet McGovern and his manager, Sam Harris, in a newspaper office on Park Row, this city, next Monday forenoon for the purpose of arranging another match.

"Young Corbett" to-night met "Dave" Sullivan, and agreed to a twenty-five round contest at 126 pounds for $5,000 a side. Final arrangements will be made Monday.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Pacific, from Norfolk, October 22nd, arrived at Durban, South Africa, November 28th, with cargo on fire.

The new monitor Florida was successfully launched yesterday at the ship yard of Lewis Nixon, Elizabethport, N. J. The christening was by Mrs. Nixon, who is a native of Florida.

The boiler in the saw mill of W. H. Brever at New Decatur, Ala., exploded, killing Lloyd Garth, the engineer, a man named Walter Johnson, and two negroes, one of them being the fireman.

—No Need of Prayer: Deacon Ebony—I hab not seen you at ouah revival meetin's, Mistah Black. Mistah Black—Wot foh I want ob revival meetin's? Deacon Ebony—Don't you ebbah pray? Mistah Black—No; I carry er rabbit's foot.—*New York Weekly*.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Heating the bathroom get a small Gas Heater. $1.50. dec 1 1t

Lost—Fox Terrier, white, with dark head and ears; white spot in forehead, black across shoulders. Answers to name of Prince. Reward if returned to 401 North Sixth street, or to Thos. C. Lewis. dec 1 1t*

Big Returns—Small investment. $150 to $500 month made selling the Wonderful Doren System Light; more brilliant than Electric Arc. Can be turned up or down at will. Write for terms to agents Acorn Brass Works, Dept. V, Chicago. dec 1 1t*

Wood—I can furnish you at the lowest market price all kinds and all lengths of well seasoned Wood. Call at my yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock, or call up Bell 'Phone 719. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. I make a specialty of Hand-made Shingles. W. W. Koch. nov 17 tf

New Mullets—500 barrels medium size extra fine Mullets we are offering to close at $2 90 per barrel. Stone, Rourk & Co., 5 and 7 South Water street. nov 19 2w

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount, for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. oct 4 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

Special Millinery and Cloak Sale

AT THE

Racket This Week.

Five hundred French Felt Ladies' Hats in all good shapes 25c each.

One hundred and fifty rolls all Silk Ribbon, No. 40 and 50, 3 and 4 inches wide, all colors, at 10c per yard. A big drive in Fancy Feathers to close out at 10c, 15c and 20c each. A big drive in Fancy Wings at 5c a pair. Some very handsome Breast Effects in Coat Feathers—Black and Gloss—worth 69c, now 39c, Black Ostrich Feathers as low as 15c and up to $6.50 each. Beautiful Long Plumes sold for $2.00, now $1.69. Bunch Feathers, three Tips in bunch, for 25c a bunch.

A nice line of Ladies and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats for 48c each; 120 Wool Hoods for babies and children at 10c; different styles, worth 25c. Wool Fascinators for misses and children for 25c, 40c and 50c.

Beautiful Zephyr Knit Shawls for 69c, worth $1.25.

Handsome Silk Baby Caps, in white and colored, for 25c and 35c and up to $1.00 each. White Cashmere Caps, with ruffles, for 15c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats A big line to close that we sold for $1.50 each, now 98c to close. We sell handsome Hats from $1.50 up. Our stock of Hats is very large. We trim all Hats free that we sell Hats and Material for.

New Cloaks—Child's Reefers from $1.00 up to $4.50. Reefers for children 3 to 6 years, all Wool, beautifully trimmed, for $2.98. A nice line of Misses' Box Coats in Tan Beaver Cloth, Pearl Buttons and Cuffs, worth $9.00; our price $6.00; sizes 14 to 18. Ladies' Jackets in same quality for $6.00.

A nice line of Coats for $8.00. A nice line of Furs to sell cheap. Also a big drive in Ladies' Capes. In this department we sell Ladies' and Children's Underwear. We have Ladies' Vests and Pants, good quality and Winter weight, for 23c each. Ladies' half wool Vests at 48c each; nice ones, three-fourths wool Vests, at 75c, and strictly all wool Vests high grade, at $1.00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Union Suits at 25c each; better ones at 50c and $1.00. Splendid Child's Merino Vests and Pants for 10c each and up. Ladies' fine embroidered Gowns at 45c; better up to $1.50. Beautiful Mercerized Underskirts at 69c. Black Sateen Underskirts from 50c up to $1.25. A nice line of Ladies' ready made Skirts—anything from a worsted Skirt at $1.00 to Silk Skirts at $7.50. A nice line of new Applique Trimmings from 10c to 50c. Also a beautiful line Embroideries and Insertions from 5c up. One hundred and forty-eight dozen new Val Laces, handsome goods, from 25c to $1.50 per dozen yards.

Remember our Corset Department. We sell all the standard Corsets in the market. Our Surprise Corset at 50c; B. C. N. at 50c, and Warner's and R. & G. Corsets at all prices. Gaylord's Special 50c Corset for 45c. A good Corset for 25c.

Shoes.—We have a nice line of Christmas goods in our Shoe Department. A beautiful line of Stitched Sandals for Infants for 10c a pair. A nice line of Button Shoes in all colors for little Children at 25c a pair.

Wolfe's all solid shoe for children 5 to 8, best made for 50c. Ladies' house slippers made of eiderdown and flannel at 50c, 75c and $1 a pair. We are special agents for the Battle Axe shoe, all styles for ladies and men from $1.25 to $2.50 a pair.

Our men's shoes for $1.25, $1.50 and $2 are solid in every part and will give satisfaction. Our Vicious Shoe for ladies at $1.50 is the best on the market; they are worth $2.00.

We are agents for Wm. Kneeland Fine Shoes for men, every pair warranted, worth from $3.75 to $4.50 a pair. Boys' rubber mackintosh coats for $1.19. Men's Rubber coats for $1.25 each. Men's best Rubber Boots for $2.50 a pair. Hip Boots for $3. Men's fine Rubber Shoes for 25c a pair.

Opaque Linen Shades for 12½c. Beautiful figured shades for 25c each. We have just added a large candy department. Buy your candies from us, all fresh from factory. Candy at 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c a lb.

Remember our toy department—We sell toys of every kind. Santa Claus makes his headquarters with us. We handle fire works of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Men and boys' heavy Winter caps at 10 and 15c. We have the late style roll brim Hat at $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50. We are also agents for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overalls for skilled labor at 75c and 90c each.

We are also agents for Morriss & Co.'s Union Made Overalls. Painter's and Brick Masons' Overalls, white at $1. Mechanics' and Carpenters' at $1.50 suit. Engineer's and Firemen's Overalls at $1.80 per suit.

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Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor.

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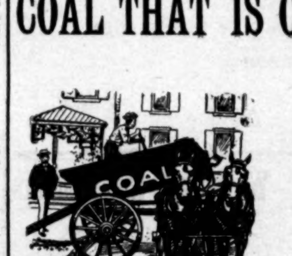

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